

Great Lakes



***Naval Hospital
Great Lakes, Illinois***



Medical education is the basis for quality patient care. The Navy wholeheartedly supports this thesis through programs spanning a medical officer's entire career, beginning with an internship. The internship is regarded as the keystone of the educational program, and this brochure is intended to acquaint you with some of the opportunities available in the Navy Medical Corps to further your professional capability.

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Internship in the United States Navy

The Naval intern is not only a physician, but a Naval officer. His rank is Lieutenant in the Medical Corps and he is entitled to all of the privileges of this rank at all military bases. At the Naval Hospital, Great Lakes, he will come into close contact with the Marine Corps, as well as the Navy. While his duties at the hospital will not differ from those of interns in hospitals elsewhere, his close contact with military personnel will give him an excellent working knowledge of the Armed Forces and the medical and preventive medical problems associated with their mission. In addition he will develop leadership qualities which will be valuable to him in any walk of life.



Requirements for Application

(1) Be a graduate or potential graduate of a medical school listed as approved by the Council on Medical Education and Hospitals of the American Medical Association.

(2) Qualification of graduates of foreign medical schools may be established through satisfactory completion of the American Medical Qualification Examination administered by the Educational Council for Foreign Medical Graduates, 1633 Central Street, Evanston, Illinois 60201.

Appointment

Appointments to naval internship are necessarily limited to those successful applicants, regardless of sex, race, creed, or national origin, who are matched to the Navy under the terms of the National Intern Matching Program. They must be of good moral character and possess qualities of leadership, which cause them to be recommended for an officer's commission in the Navy by the Dean of their medical school.

Prospective interns interested in a naval internship may list any of the ten Naval Hospitals with internship programs in their Matching Program application. Prospective interns not matched to a Naval Hospital shall be released upon request, without prejudice, to intern elsewhere.

Listed below are several pertinent facts to remember in seeking an appointment as a naval intern:

(1) Register with the Matching Program at the time and in the manner prescribed.

(2) Contact the recruiting station or naval hospital through which you intend to apply for commission and internship as early as possible. (Ensigns 1915 are furnished applications to submit by mail.)

(3) The Navy Recruiting Service is maintained to serve and assist those persons interested in naval service. Answer all correspondence from the Recruiting Service promptly and follow the instruction of your Recruiting Officer.

(4) Feel free to contact the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, Department of the Navy, Washington, D.C., 20390, at any time for information and/or assistance in this or any other related matter.

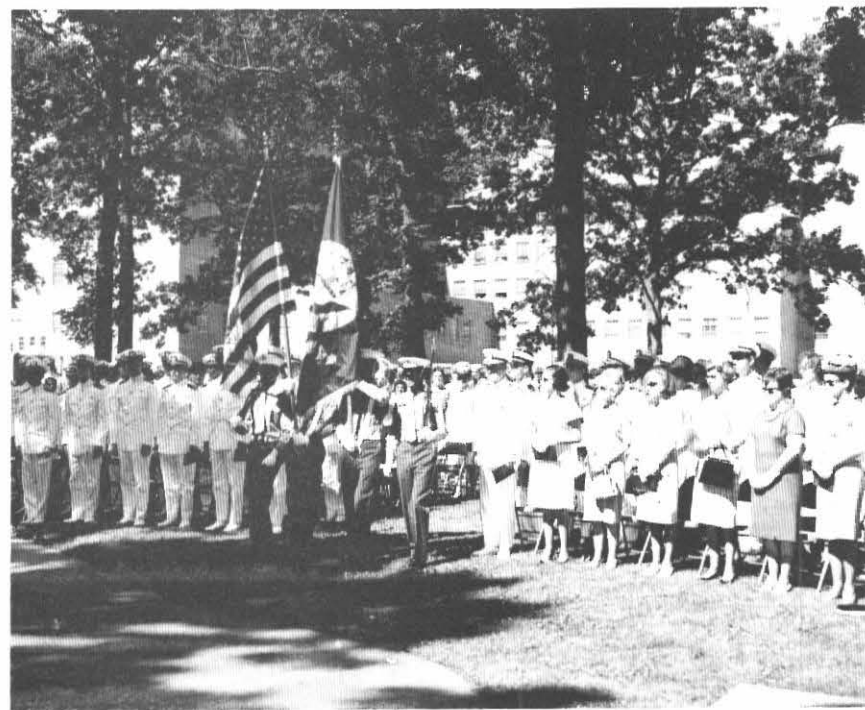
(5) Participation in the Navy Ensign Medical Program while in medical school is not a prerequisite for appointment to a naval internship.

Service Benefits

Listed are the approximate annual incomes of naval interns during training and immediately following. The naval intern is provided with excellent medical and dental care including hospitalization. His dependents are eligible for medical care and hospitalization.

Officers Clubs and hospital recreational departments provide a wide variety of recreational and entertainment facilities amid attractive surroundings at reasonable or no cost.

Naval interns are entitled to all of the rights and privileges of a naval officer, including retirement if disabled, and transportation of himself, his dependents and household effects to and from his place of duty.



| APPROXIMATE ANNUAL INCOME | With Dependents | Without Dependents |
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| Lieutenant (During internship) | \$11,034.36 | \$10,733.76 |
| Lieutenant (Following internship) | \$12,234.36 | \$11,933.76 |

Service Obligations

There is no obligated service required in return for a naval internship. Male interns who are under 35 years of age and have not served on active duty for one year or more will be retained on active duty after internship for two years, or if otherwise obligated, for a longer period.

Where to Apply

Applications may be submitted by visiting any one of the continental naval hospitals or any recruiting station. As previously noted, Ensigns (1915) will be supplied applications to be submitted by mail.

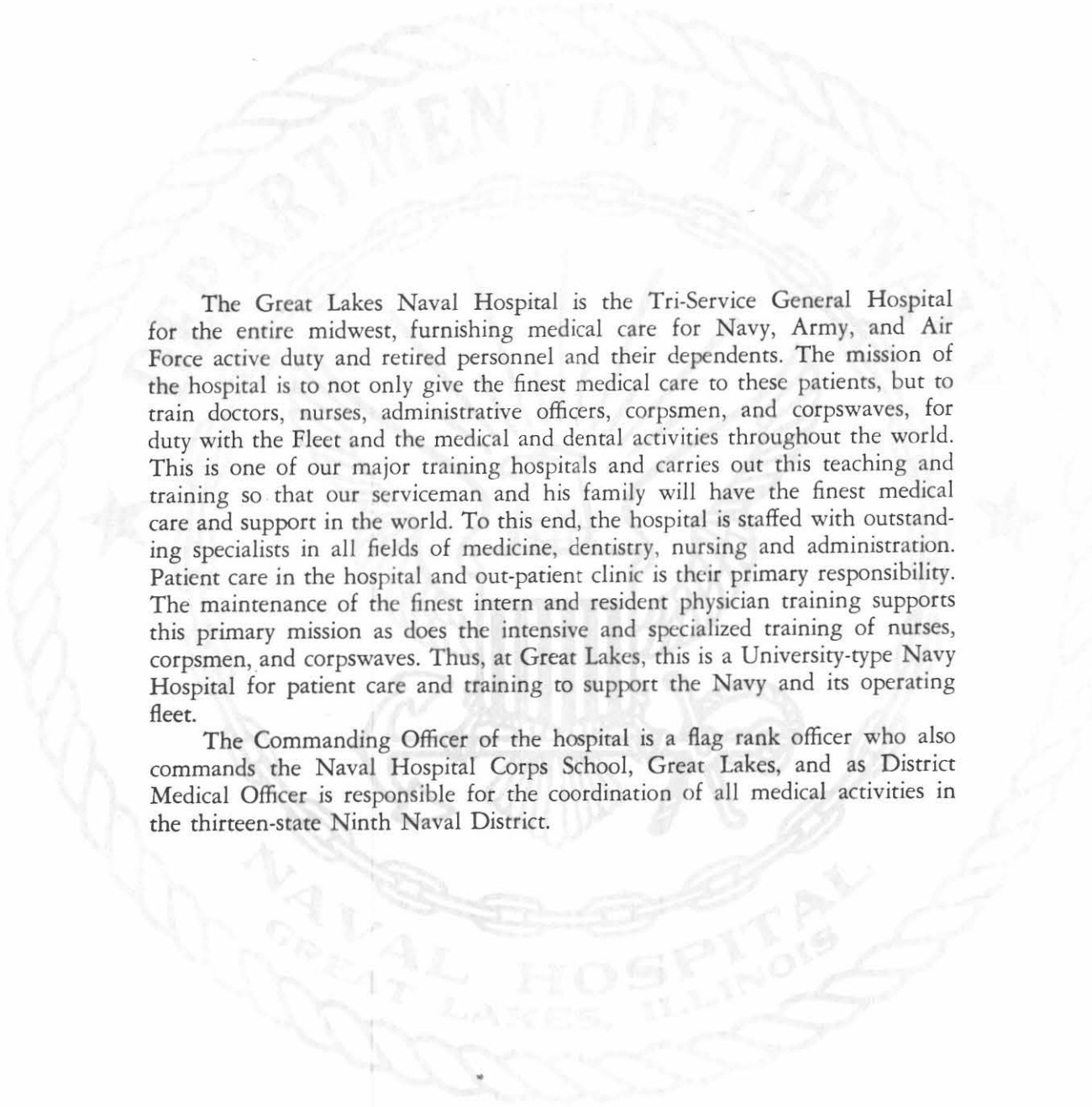
When to Submit Applications

Applications for commissions in the Navy Medical Corps for intern training are accepted between 1 September and 1 December of each year. That portion of the application pertaining to internship is supplied for submission during the period 1 October to 1 December, in accordance with the provisions of the National Intern Matching Program. In order to permit processing in sufficient time to meet all deadline dates, it is suggested that all applications be submitted as early as possible.

Term of Contract

Navy internships generally begin on 1 July. Off-season graduates (other than May or June) can begin training at any mutually agreeable time.





The Great Lakes Naval Hospital is the Tri-Service General Hospital for the entire midwest, furnishing medical care for Navy, Army, and Air Force active duty and retired personnel and their dependents. The mission of the hospital is to not only give the finest medical care to these patients, but to train doctors, nurses, administrative officers, corpsmen, and corpswives, for duty with the Fleet and the medical and dental activities throughout the world. This is one of our major training hospitals and carries out this teaching and training so that our serviceman and his family will have the finest medical care and support in the world. To this end, the hospital is staffed with outstanding specialists in all fields of medicine, dentistry, nursing and administration. Patient care in the hospital and out-patient clinic is their primary responsibility. The maintenance of the finest intern and resident physician training supports this primary mission as does the intensive and specialized training of nurses, corpsmen, and corpswives. Thus, at Great Lakes, this is a University-type Navy Hospital for patient care and training to support the Navy and its operating fleet.

The Commanding Officer of the hospital is a flag rank officer who also commands the Naval Hospital Corps School, Great Lakes, and as District Medical Officer is responsible for the coordination of all medical activities in the thirteen-state Ninth Naval District.

"Through the Looking Glass"

The Assistant Secretary of Defense, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Army Chief of Staff, Commandant of the Marine Corps, Surgeon General of the Navy, and many other dignitaries, both military and civilian, have visited the Naval Hospital, Great Lakes.

Many celebrities, both from the entertainment world and the sports world, make the short trek from Chicago to visit and entertain patients. Marty Allen, Sammy Davis, Jr., Ernie Banks, Anita Bryant, Eddie Fisher, Bobby Hull, and Emmett Kelly, Jr. are but a few of the headliners who have entertained here at the Naval Hospital, Great Lakes.



Program

All intern training in naval hospitals is conducted in accordance with the requirements of the Council on Medical Education and Hospitals of the American Medical Association, published in Essentials of an Approved Internship.

The Naval Internship for Medical Officers at Great Lakes is twelve months in duration and includes the following types: (1) Rotating 0 (4 months medicine, 4 months surgery, 4 months elective); (2) Rotating 1 (6 to 8 months medicine plus electives); and (3) Rotating 2 (6 to 8 months surgery, 4 months medicine (electives as time permits)). The Medical Officer receives the best possible professional training in learning the art of the practice of medicine and in developing the very important doctor-patient relationship. A balance is maintained between the academic didactic instruction and practical application to patient care to produce a well-rounded program. As the Intern rotates through the services of his elected program, he is supervised by the staff of the hospital which includes American Board certified or qualified specialists. Additionally, the Naval Hospital, Great Lakes has established close ties with four Medical Schools: Northwestern University, University of Illinois, Marquette University, and Loyola University. Also, consultants from medical facilities in Chicago, Illinois and Milwaukee, Wisconsin frequently visit the hospital and engage in teaching functions in the clinical specialties, sub-specialties and the basic sciences.

The intern takes part in the clinical conferences, learns ward administration and, under supervision, the evaluation and treatment of patients. He receives instruction both by lectures and demonstrations. The Intern is assigned regular watches during which his activities are supervised by the senior watch standers and he learns the responsibilities involved in the around the clock care of sick patients. Medical Officers completing a Naval Medical Internship are fully and adequately trained to meet the requirements of the state boards of medical licensure.





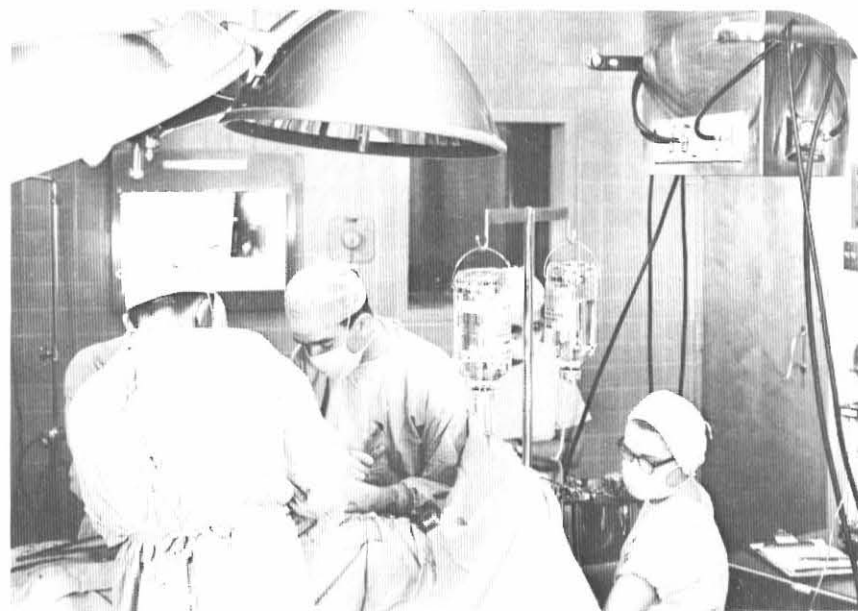
Medical Service

During his rotation on the Medical Service the intern will care for patients on the male general medical wards, a female medical ward and those patients in the infectious and pulmonary disease area. Attention to patients with acute serious illnesses is given in the Medical Intensive Care and Coronary Care Unit. All wards and subspecialties are supervised by fully trained physicians who are interested in teaching.

The Intern on Medicine will also care for Dermatology and Neurology patients, and the management of acute psychiatric cases will generally be provided when such patients are admitted during night watches. Lectures are presented by specialists in Neurology, Dermatology and Psychiatry to orient and familiarize the intern with management of cases in these areas.

The intern is instructed and will perform procedures such as bone marrow and liver biopsies, central venous pressure and cardiac monitoring techniques, and peritoneal dialysis. Through lectures and study, he will become proficient in electrocardiograph interpretation and will assist with gastroscopy and cardioversion. Follow-up care for ward and ambulatory patients is provided in the Medical Clinics. Daily ward rounds are conducted with the resident, and with the staff supervisor twice weekly. General medical conferences are held daily, and Grand Rounds with visiting consultants are held weekly.





Surgical Service

An intern who chooses the Surgical Service will find he has a close association with the surgical residents and with a staff of fully qualified surgeons.

The Surgical Department is a most active service and each intern is exposed to a large variety of surgical diseases. Pre- and post-operative care is given special emphasis to the intern and he is instructed in the basic skills of surgery. Each intern is given the opportunity to perform operative procedures under close supervision.

Formal anatomy instruction is given weekly by a visiting professor from the University of Illinois. Weekly teaching conferences include a tumor board, medical-surgical conference, morbidity and mortality conference, and a cine clinic. In addition, a hand board is held monthly as are teaching staff conferences.

A highly regarded group of consultants are available to the Surgical Service from the many surrounding medical schools and these specialists attend meetings and hold rounds frequently at the Naval Hospital.

All Surgical Specialities are represented at Great Lakes. As an elective, an intern may choose to rotate through any of these specialities.



Obstetrics and Gynecology Service

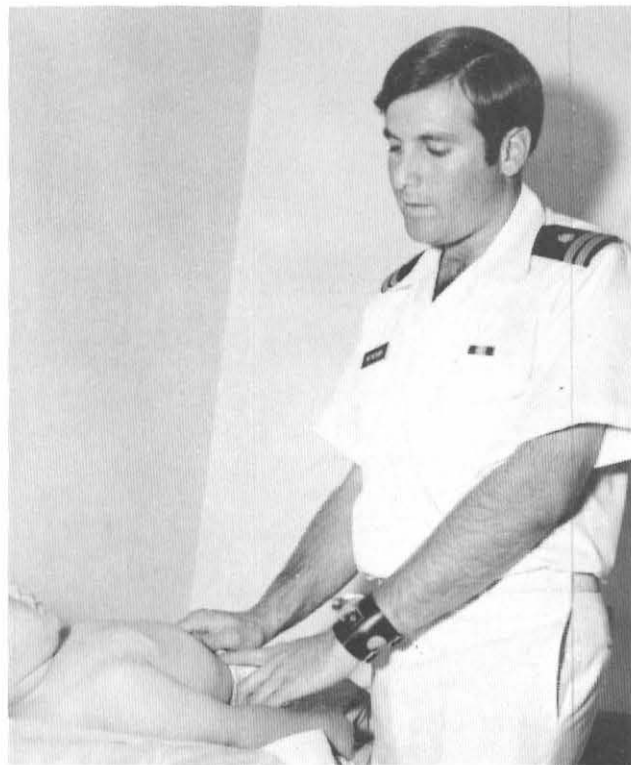
The Intern is an integral part of both the Obstetrical and Gynecological Services. During the regular rotating internship, the Intern would be on this service for a period of two months. On Obstetrics he admits patients, follows them in labor and delivers them under the supervision of fully trained Obstetricians. He participates in the ante-partum care and post-partum care of patients in the clinic. He also assists at cesarean sections. On Gynecology, he admits patients, participates in their pre-operative work-up, assists at gynecological surgery and in post-operative care. Interns participate actively in weekly Ob-Gyn conferences by presenting cases and are required to give at least two short talks on gynecological subjects.

Pediatric Service

Rotation through the Pediatric Service affords an ample and exciting exposure to Pediatrics. The intern will rotate through the pediatric ward, the newborn nursery, and the outpatient clinic. Ward duties give the intern an excellent opportunity to have the primary responsibility of his patients.

He will have the opportunity to learn many procedures and to treat cases ranging from the common pediatric illnesses to the more challenging problems of diabetes, nephrosis, hemophilia and meningitis.

Our staff consists of three board eligible or certified pediatricians. Individual instruction by each staff member forms the foundation of the teaching program. A conference on common pediatric problems is held weekly for all interns.



Advantages and Opportunities

QUARTERS — Three and four bedroom individual units and two bedroom duplex units are available for assignment to interns, when available, depending on the size of the individual's family. These quarters are centrally located on the base. Each unit has a kitchen, utility room, dinette, living room, bath, and bedrooms. Four-bedroom units have two baths. A kitchen range and refrigerator and furnished. Some government owned furniture may be issued to the unit as needed. Garages are available for most units. TV antennas are furnished.

BACHELOR OFFICERS' QUARTERS — Quarters are available, upon request, at the Naval Training Center.

MOVEMENT OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS — As an active duty military officer, the government will move your household goods and personal belongings to your new duty station at government expense. This includes the moving of your effects from your present location to the Naval Hospital, Great Lakes. Where the government has paid for the movement of household effects, the service member is expected to utilize these furnishings in the quarters assigned. If you require additional pieces of furniture to furnish the assigned quarters, government owned furniture may be utilized to supplement your personal items.

SCHOOLS — Excellent public and parochial schools are available to students from the kindergarten through the high school level. Bus transportation is available.



COMMISSARY STORE — Great Lakes' commissary store is a complete, modern supermarket featuring a full line of name brand groceries, fresh fruits and vegetables, USDA choice grade meats, dairy products, frozen foods, and picnic supplies. The prices in the commissary are considerably less than in the regular civilian supermarkets, and the intern and his family can realize measurable savings by shopping at the base commissary.

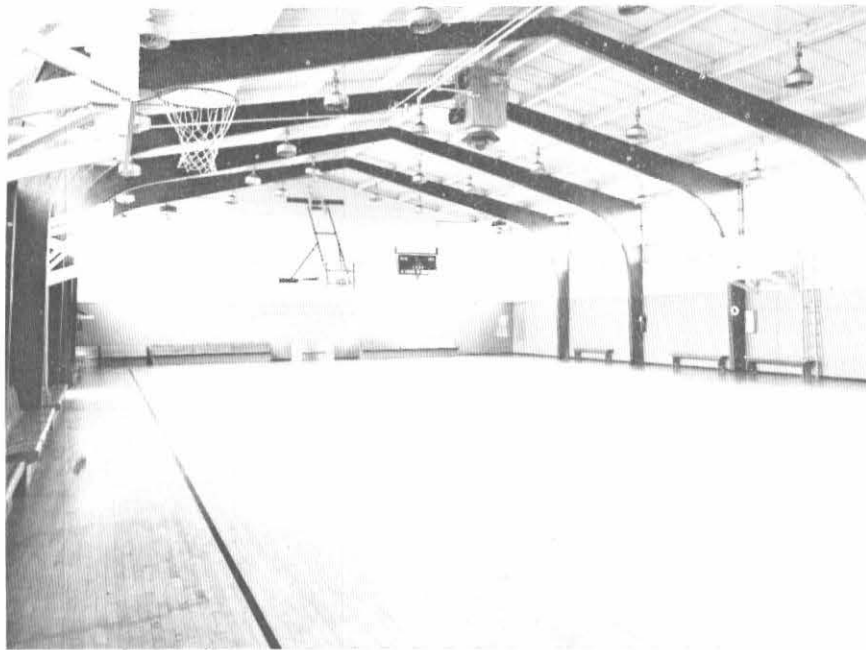
NAVY EXCHANGE — The Navy Exchange provides shopping facilities for servicemen and their families. These facilities include complete merchandise stores, service stations, snack bars, and restaurant. Other activities operated under the cognizance of the Navy Exchange include barber shops, beauty shops, cobbler shop, laundry, dry cleaning, tailoring services, radio and TV repair shop, optical shop and watch repair service. As with the commissary, considerable monetary savings can be realized by utilization of the Navy Exchange Facilities.

History

By an act of Congress on 13 May 1908, the sum of \$250,000 was provided for construction of the first Naval Hospital at Great Lakes. On land adjacent to the newly authorized training station, construction of the original hospital building, which today is the home of Naval Medical Research Unit No. 4, was commenced in June 1909. The hospital was commissioned on 2 October 1911 with facilities to care for eighty men and nine officers. During War II, the hospital was expanded through the use of temporary buildings to care for a peak patient load of over 8,000 military members and their dependents.

In 1956 Congress authorized the construction of a new medical treatment facility at Great Lakes. On 31 July 1957 construction was begun. The new sixteen million dollar hospital building was dedicated on 9 December 1960. Modern in every respect, the new hospital has fifteen floors, including basement and penthouse; is air-conditioned throughout, and contains 478,000 square feet of floor space for 800 patient beds, sixteen clinics, and eleven operating rooms. The building has been so designed that with minimum additional construction, another 700 beds can be provided whenever they are required.





Recreation

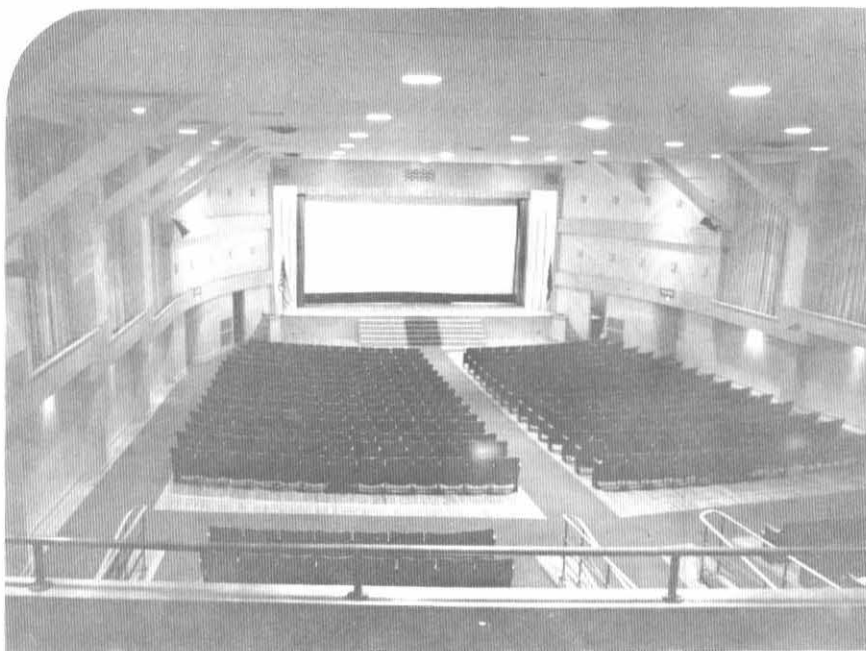
The Naval Hospital at Great Lakes, because of its proximity to the two metropolitan areas of Chicago, Illinois and Milwaukee, Wisconsin and its location on the banks of Lake Michigan offers a remarkable range of facilities for recreation.

Lake Michigan is a popular picnic, fishing and boating area. Special Services maintains outboard motors, boats, and canoes for the fishing and boating enthusiast. Other recreational facilities at the Hospital include a large indoor swimming pool, tennis courts, a basketball court, softball field, movie theatre, ice skating rink, bowling alley, pool and ping pong tables, and picnic grounds.

In addition to the Hospital recreational facilities, there are many Base facilities which are available to Staff members. The Naval Training Center Golf Course, which is reputed to be one of the finest in the area, is located less than two miles from the Hospital. The modern clubhouse includes a snack bar, lounge, locker facilities, shower, and a pro shop.

Major league baseball, football, basketball, hockey and soccer are played in Chicago. Special Services offers tickets at discount prices for these sporting events. Within the Chicago area, a number of museums, Planetariums, zoos, opera houses, theaters, restaurants, and clubs offer a variety of entertainment activities for the intern and his family in his off duty hours.





Wives' Activities

As one wife to another 'Welcome Aboard!' You will find that every wife here was at one time or another just as new as you are and will be delighted to answer any questions and help you in any way she can.

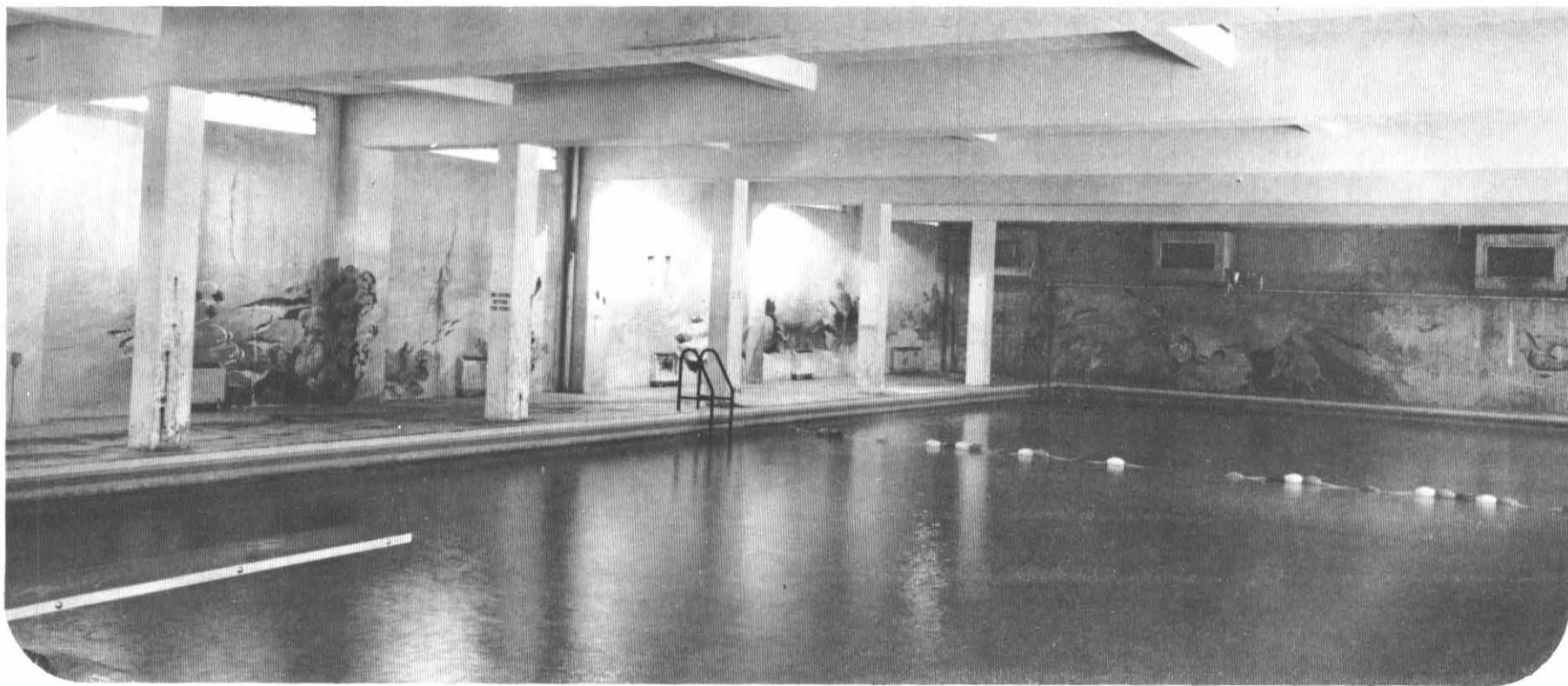
The Great Lakes Naval Base is within shopping distance of Chicago and Milwaukee which offer all the excitement of big cities. For you ski enthusiasts, there are skiing areas within an hour's drive.

On the Base itself, there is a large commissary, several exchanges, movie houses, bowling lanes, swimming pools - indoors and out, tennis courts, a golf course, gymnasium and even a Sauna Bath. The Sailing Club offers sailing lessons and there are sail boats available. The Co-operative Nursery School is a fine one that follows many of the Montessori methods. There is a Day Care Center where you may leave your children for a Mother's day out.

The Great Lakes Officers' Wives Club is called GLOW. I would recommend that you look into it. It is an active group of ladies from all commands. It offers many activities just for you. Each month from September through May there is a luncheon held at the Officers Club with varied and interesting programs. This a fine opportunity for you to meet many young wives. The Club sponsors a formal ball, trips to many places such as Milwaukee, Chicago, and the Haggard Pottery Plant. There are groups for bowling, bridge, hat-making, exercise classes, Japanese flower arranging, and even Art Classes.

As you can see, there are many activities available here. Your life in the Navy will really depend upon what you as a person wish to do.

Again, may I say Welcome and we shall be delighted to see you.



If you, too, would like to be a graduating intern from the Naval Hospital, Great Lakes . . . contact the office of the Commanding Officer or Executive Officer, Naval Hospital, Great Lakes, Illinois 60088.
Telephone: Area Code 312-688-2492 or 2493.



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